No. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 1ST MAY 1926 AT 8 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ...	... 19	Absent ...	... 11

Before the proceedings began, the Honorary President brought to the notice of the Council that the Councillors were aware that His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore was pleased to appoint Amin-ul-mulk Mirza Mahomed Ismail, B.A., C.I.E., O.B.E., as Dewan of Mysore, in succession to Rajamantra Dhurina Sir Albion Rajkumar Banerji, Kt., M.A., C.S.I., C.I.E., that he would take charge this day and that it would be in fitness of things that a vote of congratulation be sent to the Dewan-elect.

The following resolution was then put from the Chair and carried unanimously :—

"Resolved unanimously that the heartiest felicitations of the Bangalore City Municipal Council, assembled to-day in meeting be respectfully conveyed to Amin-ul-Mulk Mirza Mahomed Ismail, B.A., C.I.E., O.B.E., on his appointment to the exalted office of Dewan of Mysore."

The President proposed that the thanks of the Council be conveyed to the Retiring Dewan for the many and valuable services rendered by him to the State and to the Municipality. The following resolution was adopted :—

"Resolved unanimously that the thanks of the Bangalore City Municipal Council be respectfully conveyed to Rajamantra Dhurina Sir Albion Rajkumar Banerji, Kt., M.A., C.S.I., C.I.E., who has just laid down his high office of Dewan for the many and valuable services rendered to the State and to this Municipality in particular."

CONSIDERATION OF SUBJECTS IN THE AGENDA FOR 10TH APRIL 1926.

Deferred Subject.

Mr. B. L. Byanna to move.—

"That necessary steps be taken to edit a monthly journal known as "The City Municipal Magazine of Bangalore" in order to bring home to the minds of the ratepayers about the actualities of the Municipal affairs."

Resolution.—Mr. B. L. Byanna moved and Mr. N. V. Kalyanpur seconded the proposition. It was put to vote and lost, as 5 voted "For" and 7 "Against" it.

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13. To consider letter No. I. C. 6037—Asr. 48-25-8, dated 4th March 1926, from the Secretary to Government, Medical and Agricultural Departments, forwarding for information and further action, if any, copy of letter, dated 17th February 1926, from the Superintendent, Government Gardens, in the matter of closing the Lal-Bagh gates after dark.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Government be respectfully informed that the Council are unable to follow the Superintendent, Government Gardens, in the views profounded by him in his letter No. 1065, dated 17th February 1926, to the Secretary to Government, forwarded to the Council and that they feel that they cannot in view of the strong public opinion in the matter, but re-affirm their previous resolutions, dated 18th July 1925 and 24th October 1925 in the matter and suggest that the cost of the proposed additional establishment should be borne by the Superintendent of Government Gardens in the general interests of the public, especially as the Council does not urge anything further than requesting that the closing of the gates of the Lal-Bagh be delayed only by a short duration, say about 30 minutes or so, *i.e.*, up to 7-30 P.M. during the winter and 8 P.M. during the summer.

No. 46.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON ASTURDAY THE 8TH MAY 1926, AT 8 A.M. IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ...	... 22	Absent ...	... 8

Before the proceedings began, the President brought to the notice of the Municipal Council, the receipt of the following letters :—

(1) Letter dated 2nd May 1926, from Rajamantra Dhurina Sir Albion Rajkumar Banerji, KT., M.A., C.S.I., C.I.E., acknowledging the receipt of the Council resolution dated 1st May 1926, thanking him for the valuable services rendered to the State and to this Municipality in particular and thanking the Council for the sentiments expressed in the Resolution.

(2) Letter dated 3rd May 1926, from Amin-ul-mulk Mirza Md. Ismail B.A., C.I.E.,

CONTINUATION OF THE SUBJECTS ON THE PRINTED AGENDA.

15. To consider the following resolutions of the Municipal Education Committee :—

(2) Resolution No. 20, dated 24th February 1926, soliciting sanction to a sum of Rs. 300 for holding a short course of teaching for the benefit of the aged and untrained teachers of the Primary Schools of the Bangalore City during the Dasara Holidays of 1926.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Municipal Education Committee is approved. The Education Department to be requested to contribute, as in other cases, two-thirds of the cost.

(3) Resolution No. 19, dated 24th February 1926, soliciting sanction to a sum of Rs. 300 for holding an Educational Exhibition in September 1926 for the benefit of the Primary Schools of the Bangalore City.

Resolution.—The resolution of the Education Committee is approved; the Education Department be requested to contribute two-thirds of the cost as usual.

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(6) Resolution No. 3, dated 9th January 1926, submitting draft rules for the inspection of all Municipal Grant-in-aid Reading Rooms and Libraries.

Resolution.—Rules as amended are approved.

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17. To consider the resolution of the Managing Committee, dated 10th March 1926, in the matter of the recovery of the value of sites granted to Mr. B. Usman Khan on the Hoskote Road for the construction of Electric Laundry.

"Resolved that in asmuch as default has been made by Mr. Usman Khan in carrying out the conditions on which the site was granted to him and the site is accordingly liable to be resumed by the Municipality, Mr. Usman Khan be notified forthwith that if he does not pay the balance of amount due on the site calculated at rupee one and annas eight only per square yard, within fourteen days from the date of the receipt of the notice served on him by the Municipality in making the final demand on him for the same, the Municipality will declare the site resumed and proceed to take further action in the matter without further loss of time."

Resolution.—Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, Chairman of the Managing Committee, moved this resolution for adoption. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa, a member of the Managing Committee, seconded it. Mr. B. L. Byanna proposed an amendment that the site be sold to Mr. Usman Khan at one Rupee a square yard. This was seconded by Mr. N. V. Kalyanpur. 3 voted 'for' and 8 'against' this amendment which was declared lost. At this stage four more amendments were received from the following Councillors :—

1. Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah.
2. „ B. Abdur Rahmon, B.A.
3. „ C. N. Narasinga Rao, B.A., B.L.
4. „ P. Subbarama Chetty.

They were taken up and disposed of in the order as noted below :—

1. Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty moved and Mr. B. L. Byanna seconded "that Mr. Usman Khan be notified as soon as the adjacent sites are sold, that if he does not pay the balance amount due at rate not exceeding one rupee per square yard within 3 months from date of receipt of the notice, the Municipality will proceed to take steps to recover the amount."

3 voted 'for' and 9 'against' this amendment, which was declared lost.

2. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao moved and Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah seconded "that the words rupee one and annas eight" be omitted and that the words "the rate to be realized by auction sale of adjacent sites" be inserted in their stead. The President ruled it out of order.

3. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon moved and Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa seconded "that to recover immediately at the rate of rupee one per square yard and to enforce the penal clause and to recover the difference after the adjacent sites are sold as per the conditions 1 to 3 of the agreement between the City Municipality and Mr. B. Usman Khan" Only one voted for and 9 against the amendment, which was lost.

4. Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah moved and Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer seconded that the price of the land be levied at the rate of the price of the adjacent sites."

The President ruled it out of order.

At this stage, Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah proposed an adjournment of the house and Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty seconded it Four voted for adjournment and 9 against it. The proposal was lost.

Then the original proposition of the Managing Committee that was originally moved by Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao and supported by Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa was put to vote and carried as 10 voted "For" the resolution and 6 "Against" it.

Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty and Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah, demanded poll which was granted. The following Councillors voted 'For' the proposition :—

The following voted 'Against'.

1. Mr. N. V. Kalyanapur, 2. Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah, 3. Mr. P. M. Basappa, 4. Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty, 5. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao and 6. Mr. B. L. Byanna.

Then proposition No. 23, on the Agenda dated the 20th April 1926, was taken up on account of its urgency.

23. To consider the question of leasing the Chamrajpet Sewage Farm for a period of one year, instead of five years as at present.

Resolution.—The Council resolved that as the term of one year is too short for agricultural operations, the lease may be fixed for a period of three years.

MOHAMED ABBAS KHAN,
Honorary President.

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 18TH (ORDINARY) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDINGS ON SATURDAY, THE 1ST MAY 1926, AT 8 A.M.

Members.

Present	... 16	Absent	... 14

297. Proceedings of the Council meetings held on the 27th March and 6th April 1926.

Resolution.—Adopted with the following addition at the end of the penultimate paragraph of Resolution No. 278, dated 27th March 1926:—

"Mr. Ramaswamy suggested the following:—

The owners of such houses whose annual rental value is below Rs. 100, shall not be charged a tax of Rs. 9, if they take a tap to their houses as they shall pay the proposed new rates in addition to what they have been paying before taking a tap."

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304. Proceedings of the Town Hall Committee for March 1926.

Resolution.—Recorded. As regards Resolution No. IV, passed by circulation, the Council desire that instead of folding chairs, a stronger type of chairs be purchased.

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307. Accounts of receipts and expenditure for September, October and November 1925, with the Audit Committee's remarks thereon.

Resolution.—Passed.

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309. Statement of reappropriation of budget grants for 1925-26.

Resolution.—Approved.

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311. Letter No. G. 7451—Sany. 49-21-27, dated 17th March 1926, from the Secretary to Government, Medical and Agricultural Departments, regarding the revised draft rules relating to the working of the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation.

Resolution.—Approved.

312. Government Proceedings No. 5954-6—Ml. 13-24-47, dated 11th March 1926, passing orders in the matter of the disposal of land known as "Srinivasa Katte" near Mr. Banumiah's School Compound. Also letter, dated 9th April 1926, from Mr. G. R. Josyer, in the matter of compensation payable for the land in question.

Resolution.—Referred to the Bye-law Committee for consideration and report.

313. Report of the Sub-Committee (appointed in Council's Resolution No. 190, dated 19th December 1925) regarding grants to free libraries and reading rooms.

Resolution.—The Sub-Committee's recommendations and the rules framed by them for regulating grants to free libraries and reading rooms, are approved.

314. Schools Committee Resolution No. XI, dated 13th March 1926, *re* grants to reading rooms and libraries which are in, or may come, into existence (*vide* Council's Resolution No. 257, dated 20th February 1926).

Resolution.—Any application for grants will be considered in accordance with the rules approved in Resolution No. 313.

315. Letter No. L. 2321—L. B. of 25-26, dated 1st April 1926, from the President, District Board, Mysore, requesting for a contribution of at least Rs. 250 towards the expenses of the Mysore District Conference and Exhibition to be held from 24th May 1926 and the deputation of four delegates from the City Municipal Council.

Resolution.—Resolved that a contribution of Rs. 100 be sanctioned and that Messrs. Turuvekere Basavaraje Urs, Dharmaprakasa D. Banumiah, M. Venkatakrishniah and M. Narayanaswami be nominated as delegates from the Municipal Council to the District Conference.

316. Letter No. C. 544—25-26, dated 26th March 1926, from the President, Bangalore [illegible] requesting subscription towards the expenses of All Karnataka